

## **Fat Joe F/ Big Punisher, Jadakiss, Nas, Raekwon**

### **"I Rhymed the World in 80 Days"**

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I'm going on a voyage, to rock the globe  
As I come, I return, after a long journey home  
From nation to destination, it ain't a vacation  
So let me bust a conversation  
Top spinners, I went globe-trotting  
So I grab the pen and the rhymes I started jottin'  
Tales return of a trip that were made to amaze  
I rhymed the world in 80 days

[Chorus]

I rhymed the world baby (in 80 days)  
I rhymed the world, oh yeah

The first stop is France, the land of romance  
The city of lights, ladies and love, with a crazy night life  
Bustin' out my voulez-vous and my p's and q's  
Sportin' a pair of Air Jordan shoes  
Steppin' at eleven o'clock  
Ladies, whatever's clever, I'm a jock  
I met a young girl named Yvette in a very tight sweater  
Wait, it gets better  
Small talk, let's take a walk, I gaze, her eye's afire  
She told me "you're my one desire"  
Let's share champagne and rain showers  
Catch the sunrise, over the Eifel Tower  
Yvette, don't take it as a dis, but I'm gonna miss you  
Please don't cry, here's a tissue  
I'll be back, you'll always be in my heart  
But you know, I've got to go, 'cause

[Chorus]

Off to the Soviet Union, I'm showin' improvin'  
Killin' emcees and I just keep on movin'  
Rhymes are set razor-sharp  
Ready to battle any sucker who starts up  
Got on the mic, load it up and test it  
Cool, and busted out the bullet-proof vest  
Ready to roll and I'm strapped, wait a minute

Double check...forgot the baseball hat  
Stickin' to picks, but I was spotted (by who?)  
An agent, the KGB, yo, they're on it  
He was ready to step but I was settin'  
It was my move next and I had one move left  
Play it cool and I passed him  
Turned around, dropped down, pulled out my mic to  
match him  
He ran down and ally and I lost him  
So I ran faster, bionic style like Steve Austin  
Turned the corner, hit an ambush  
Translation: Russians, waitin' on a bum-rush  
There's nowhere to go and they jumped me  
Tied me up, and dumped me in the back of a truck  
I was taken, they were shaken me up with a joint  
With a gun at my head to reinforce the point  
And they said "you'd better leave"  
And I said "there ain't no way"  
I looked at the gun, then I said "Well, ok"  
But as I got on the plane to break out of the place  
I said "hey, remember the face"  
'Cause I'll be back to attack, and this you can know  
But I've got to go, 'cause

[Chorus]

Last stop, it's the motherland  
(yo Kish, you went to Africa?)  
Nah, Japan  
Return to learn of the roots in a search to prove  
When the brain is fed, I'll bust loose  
Readin' the race, the lies that are hidin'  
And bring new vision forth to the conscience  
Son of the rising sun land to stand as one  
It runs in the family, Shogun  
Met the masters of mind who assigned me a task  
To kick a rhyme solo, fast or slow  
To do it with the knowledge and wisdom  
A hundred and eighty degrees of beats give them  
Bow to each of the teachers and left for the west  
So ends the eighty day quest  
Now I'm back, but I'll be leavin' again  
Before you know, 'cause I've got to go, 'cause

[Chorus]

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